IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Christian GUELLY et al

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POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THESE AND THEIR USE FOR THE PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT OF LIVER DISORDERS AND EPITHELIAL CANCER Confirmation No. 1025

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 12, 2006 the period for response having been extended one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.